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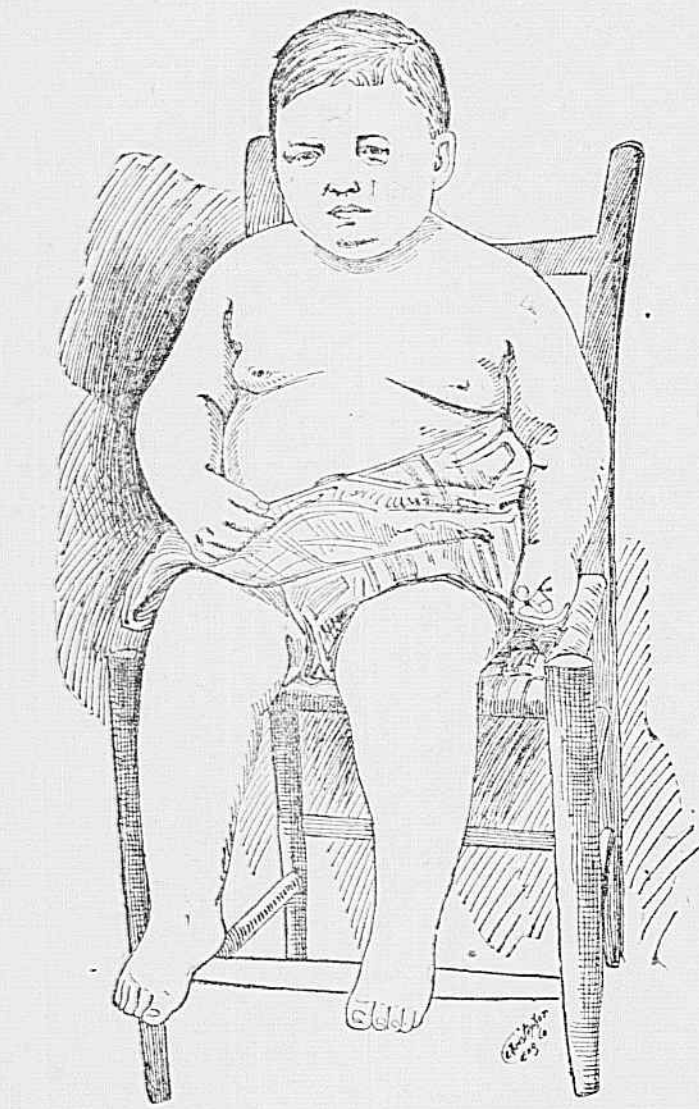
## BLOOD ATONEMENT MORMON DOCTRINE

The Mormon doctrine of blood atonement has been suggested as furnishing a satisfactory motive in the mind of William Hooper Young, grandson of Brigham Young, who stands charged with and will shortly be tried for the murder of Mrs. Annie Nelson Hunter in New York city.

The following interesting statement of this doctrine of the Mormons is from Hancock's History of Utah, page 391:

"The theory of blood atonement is that the blood of the innocent must be shed to save his soul. Among these sins are apostasy, the shedding of innocent blood, and unfaithfulness to marriage obligations on the part of the wife. Says Brigham, in a discourse delivered in Salt Lake City: 'There are sins which men commit for which they cannot receive forgiveness in this world, or in that which is to come, and if they had their eyes open to their true condition, they would be perfectly willing to make the sacrifice. They would ascend to heaven as an offering for their sins; and the smoking incense would atone for their sins; whereas, if such is not the case, they will still seek to them and remain upon them in the spirit world. I know, when you hear my brethren talking about cutting people off from the earth that you consider it a strong doctrine; but it is to save them, not to destroy them. . . . I do know that there are sins committed of such a nature that if the people did understand the doctrine of salvation they would tremble because of their situation. And furthermore, I know that there are transgressors who, if they knew themselves and the only condition upon which they can obtain forgiveness, would beg of their brethren to shed their blood, that the smoke thereof might ascend to God as an offering to appease the wrath that is kindled against them, and that the law might have its course. I will say further: I have had men to come to me and offer their lives to atone for their sins. . . . There are sins that can be atoned for by an offering upon an altar, as in ancient days; and there are sins that the blood of the innocent can atone for. . . . The blood of the innocent can atone for the sins of the guilty. That is what Jesus Christ meant. . . . I could refer you to plenty of instances where men have been righteously slain in order to atone for their sins. I have seen scores and hundreds of people for whom there would have been a chance in the last resurrection if their lives had been taken and their blood spilled on the ground as a smoking incense to the Almighty. . . . I have known a great many men who have left this church for whom there is no chance whatever for exaltation, but if their blood had been spilled it would have been better for them. This is loving our neighbor as ourselves; if he needs help, help him; and if he wants salvation and it is necessary to spill blood on the earth in order that he might be saved, spill it.'"

"Following Brigham's lead, Herbert C. Kimball and Joseph A. Grant taught the same doctrine, and the religious revival, or so-called reformation, in Utah in 1894, of which more later, Grant being the most vehement of the three."

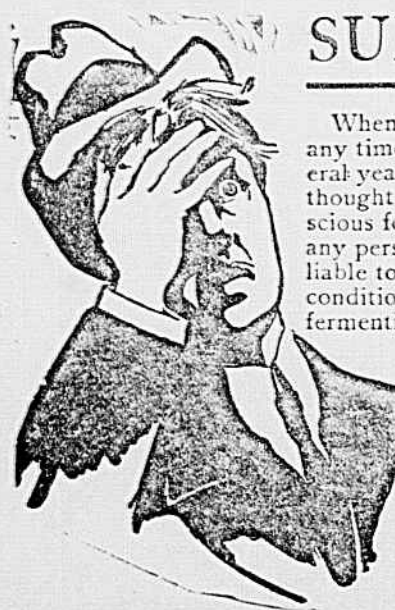


THE FATTEST BABY IN THE STATE.

At two years of age he weighed 165 pounds.

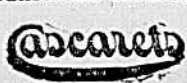
Taken at the age of two years, when he weighed one hundred and sixty-five pounds, the foregoing cut is an exact likeness of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright, of near Covington, Va. At the time the picture was taken the young fellow weighed one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and was in perfect health. He is now five years old, and weighs two hundred and eight pounds, still enjoying the very best of health, though somewhat hampered in his frolics with the children by his remarkable weight. At birth the boy was of medium size, and did not commence to grow much until he was about six months old, and then it was marvelous what progress he made. At the age of thirteen months he began to walk. In height he is only now about three feet, and is almost as large around.

The picture from which the cut is made belongs to Mrs. Leslie Garber, of Manchester, sister of the father of the remarkable boy. When she last saw the youngster he was in perfect health and of a lively disposition. The intellect of



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When the summer's heat gets about 90 degrees, you are liable to be sunstruck any time you are out in the sun, unless you take the proper precautions. Several years ago, the writer of this, who has spent much of his life in the tropics, thought he was safe from sunstroke. One day he collapsed, remained unconscious for five hours, and at times his life was despaired of. As a matter of fact, any person whose stomach and bowels are in bad shape in the summer time, is liable to be sunstruck in temperature that would be harmless under normal conditions. That's all there is to it. Stomach and bowels full of festering, fermenting refuse that forms acids and gases, raise the heat of the body and blood many degrees. Scientists have found that natives of the South Sea Islands, living on laxative fruit, bananas, coconuts, bread-fruit, have a temperature 20 degrees lower than that of white men who are careless about their food or their bowels. It has been found in years of experience, that a CASCARET Candy Cathartic taken at bed-time every night will keep the body clean and cool inside all day, and forms a safe and thoroughly reliable form of sunstroke insurance.



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## STRANGE CASE

President of S. P. C. A. Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

Agent Emmett Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yesterday reported Mr. Cyrus Bossieux, president of the Society, for the alleged overloading of several teams, and for using a horse with a sore back. The case came up in the Police Court yesterday morning and went over to next Tuesday.

Mr. Bossieux had the horse examined by a veterinarian, and he pronounced it in fit condition to work.

## MAN WHO BROUGHT SITUATION ABOUT

Character Sketch of Policeman

W. H. Wyatt, Jr.

CLEAR-EYED, CLEAR-HEADED

Has No Fear and Lets Nothing Turn Him from Path of Duty—Would

Not Begin Gambling Crusade on the Sabbath Day.

Cool, clear-eyed and with a smile on his lips William H. Wyatt, Jr., the man who was responsible for the moral convulsion which divided Richmond against itself and resulted in a \$100 fine for each gambler and a trip to jail long enough to hold a wine supper, went through his duties. Contumely was heaped upon him by enemies, predictions of failures were heaped upon him by friends and those most contemptible of all foes, the anonymous letters were heaped upon him by the public. It was only at times that his lips were tightly compressed and a glint came into his eyes; it was only at times that he permitted the thought of failure to come to him. And it was when the end came that he had not one word of boasting to offer.

Starting from that point where he was bitterly antagonized by some of the powers that be in the Police Department, where few of the men who had barely spoken to him before would speak to him at all; he has fought his way bit by bit to success, complete. He has dared to do things. Formerly where the possibility of the conviction of some of the most widely known men at the State the charge of gambling was mooted there were skeptical smiles; to-day every one of the big gamblers has voluntarily come forward and pleaded guilty.

Policeman Wyatt hesitated at nothing. He was the man who dared to go to the city, and take them in custody; he was the man who dared to go to eminent physicians, business men, lawyers, commercial kings, clerks, negro employees all to summon them to court. Harsh things were said of him and to him, but he didn't happen to stop to hear them; he was intensely busy. No man was so high that he was not summoned if Mr. Wyatt knew that he had knowledge of the gambling.

THEY HATED HIM. In the minds of the witnesses possibly there existed a greater feeling of enmity for Mr. Wyatt than in the minds of the gamblers. Every gambler ought to be a philosopher. Being caught was, of course, a bad thing for them, but they regarded it as a matter of course. With the witnesses it was different; they clamored and shouted that Mr. Wyatt was ruining their business. Every time they made impassioned statements as to what they would have done under similar circumstances; they said it meant the loss of social position and every other word of position. It was in deference to this appeal from the witnesses that Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson finally consented to the issuance of the second warrants under which the gamblers pleaded guilty.

But in all of this turmoil, Mr. Wyatt was still busy. Sometimes he was in citizen's clothes, at other times he was in uniform. He scoured the city in all directions and at all times he was silent. He expressed neither sympathy for any one nor triumph at his own. Then finally, when Policeman Wyatt began to accomplish things, when he began to make his raids, when he had piled up thousands of dollars' worth of gambling stuff seized in private houses, in closets in basements in garages, when he had produced enough documentary evidence to establish proprietorship, there came a decided change of feeling in favor of Mr. Wyatt.

Enemies of his came to realize that Mr. Wyatt was going to win. He was labor of cleansing a city; they began to shake hands with him ostentatiously they began to talk of "My friend Billy Wyatt." Mr. Wyatt accepted outward help, he accepted the professional help of a few distinguished citizens in justice it must be said that this help was proffered before the general revelation of public feeling in his favor—and still he said nothing. He was still busy.

SAID NOTHING. About this time there came rumors of promotion for Mr. Wyatt. Public sentiment said "Yes, promote Mr. Wyatt." And still Mr. Wyatt had nothing to say. Friends who had only shaken hands before, began to fawn now. Mr. Wyatt was a man of some consequence. He had done more in a few weeks than the Police Department had done in twenty years in the way of convicting the gamblers.

Before this metamorphosis had come to pass, Mr. Wyatt had been relieved of his regular duty and had donned his citizen's clothes. In this guise he began to reap a harvest of witnesses. He had 103 on his list when he had finished. One of them was a Sunday school teacher, another was a school teacher in the class which the Sunday school teacher taught. And as the harvest of witnesses grew, Mr. Wyatt spoke.

"I'll convict them all," he said. Witnesses began swarming around Mr. Wyatt, Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson and specially engaged attorney Mr. John Garland Pollard. They were for the suppression of all names. Reporters who worked on the gambling cases were begged not to mention names. And Mr. Wyatt said he couldn't help it.

Just before the final pleading of the gamblers an attorney interested in the case stated that the gamblers would plead guilty and take almost any fine, if the judge would send them to the House of Correction for two months, the smallest possible under the charge in the first warrant, was removed in some way. When finally it was found that this could be removed by swearing out new warrants, the new warrants were sworn out, the prisoners pleaded guilty, and the gamblers were sentenced to 30 days in jail. They went there at 6 o'clock and left there at midnight; they held a reception.

WHY HE DID IT. That is what Mr. Wyatt has done. The story of why he did it may be interesting in this connection. Several months ago, about April it was, Mr. Wyatt stated to a friend that he had the idea of making a gambling raid in places without the order of his captain; that he could convict every gambler in Richmond if allowed to do so. Three months later this statement was printed, Mr. Wyatt's name being being not mentioned at the time the special Grand Jury became a living, breathing presence the man who was responsible for the publication was called before the Grand Jury and required to give his information.

Then, when the Grand Jury had finished with this man, there was a special meeting of the Police Board to hear the story. Under protest, and acting under the advice of his attorney, Mr. Wyatt was present. The same facts were told to the Police Board. There Mr. Wyatt repeated to the Board what he had said to the man who was responsible for the publication. He said that he thought the captain had received the same order. Captain Angell requested that every man in the Second District be summoned to appear before the Board. This was done.

stantiated Policeman Wyatt. The result was that Mr. Wyatt found himself alone. There were some vague rumors of possible action against him, but it became necessary for him to vindicate himself, to show to the public that he was right when he maintained that gambling had been permitted and could be stopped. He did it. As for him that was the end. To-day no man in this city speaks more highly of the personal character of some of the gamblers than does Mr. Wyatt; there are only a few of the gamblers who have anything but a kind word for him. But the end has come. Mr. Wyatt is vindicated and that is all.

Personally Mr. Wyatt is a man who at times talks a great deal; at other times, when any information might cause justice to miscarry, he says nothing. It is characteristic of him. He is a man of thirty-eight or forty years, he is married, and is happy in his married life; he is fearless in the pursuit of what he considers his duty. And he is devout. Possibly no remark of his shows a keener insight into his private life than one made on the Sunday following the day he was released from regular duty for the purpose of getting evidence.

"Why aren't you in citizen's dress getting evidence?" he was asked.

"I believe if I should begin the work on the Sabbath that Heaven would not

## A DANGEROUS MAN

Special Detective Felts Gives His Side of the Story.

Editor The Times:

Re-replying to an article in your paper of the 23d, published from an interview with John L. Hendricks, the fugitive who was brought back from North Carolina on a requisition warrant from the Governor, I will thank you for space for a few corrections. His reference to belonging to an aristocratic family I have no doubt is true, but his reputation as a dangerous man is too well known in Brunswick county to be questioned.

I don't know anything about the merits of the case against him there, but the Governor offered a hundred dollars for his arrest, and wired the Governor of North Carolina to have him held till requisition papers arrived, which is sufficient evidence that he was wanted. My brother, A. C. Felts, who is an officer for the town of Hamlet, Va., and is commissioned by the Governor for the State of North Carolina, made this arrest upon the request of the sheriff of Brunswick county, Va., and was warned to take no chances, as he was a dangerous man. Hendricks was armed with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, and resisted arrest and attempted to draw his revolver when he was shot. His statement with reference to the citizens of Hamlet offering to lynch A. C. Felts is untrue. On the contrary, they commended him for making the arrest.

The relative of Hendricks at Hamlet, N. C., at whose house he was stopping, and where the shooting occurred, much to his credit, had told Hendricks to leave his house and refused to let him remain there after he was warned.

Very truly yours,  
T. L. FELTS,  
Special Agent S. A. L. R. V.  
East Radford, Va., Sept. 23, 1902.

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. M. B. Huggins and daughter, Miss Lola, left to-day for New York, to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Julia P. Allen, of Lynchburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Langhorne, No. 501 East Leigh Street.

Miss Tanner has returned to the studio, No. 207 East Main Street, from Homer, N. J. She spent all summer with her brother, Rev. Edwin Lee Tanner.

Miss Iva B. Smith, of Richmond, who was badly hurt about six weeks ago, is improving. She is still stopping with her niece, Mrs. John T. Newberry, in South Norfolk.

Dr. Garnett Ryland returned from his summering in Europe on yesterday and left for his professorship in Converse College, S. C., last night. Most of his trip was devoted to Germany and Switzerland.

Pretty Home Sold. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILMINGTON, VA., Sept. 27.—Mrs. T. C. Leigh has sold her pretty country home, "Elmridge," to Captain Hutchings, of Illinois, who will arrive in a few days and take possession at once. Mrs. Leigh and Master Jack Leigh will spend the winter at Columbia.

## THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent business circles, six weeks ago, turned to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability, making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another, and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same I could not get on my feet. I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee, and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well-known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had purchased the medicine, but never took any of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines, nor could I believe a 50-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee, and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were aseptic pepsin (government test), malt diastase, and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the weakened stomach a chance to recuperate, and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give but a false strength, temporarily followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good a wholesome remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

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## J. S. WILLIAMS ON RAILROAD MERGER

President of the Seaboard Discusses L. & N. Purchase.

IT WILL NOT HURT HIS ROAD

He Feels Sure of This, Whether or Not There Has Been an Offensive and Defensive Alliance Entered Into. The Seaboard Prosperous.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in response to inquiries as to the effect which the purchase of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line would have on the Southern railroad situation, and especially on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, said:

"Whether the purchase of the controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway will prove a profitable and valuable acquisition, or whether it will prove unfortunate for both will depend entirely upon the policy which shall be pursued by the new owners.

"If the lines of the Louisville and Nashville system are held open for the interchange of business on a fair and reciprocal basis with all connections, without unfriendly discriminations, the union of these two important systems may be made advantageous to both, but if an attempt is made to interfere with the free interchange of business between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and its present connections, such a policy will be for the disadvantage of both. The construction of new railroads into Louisville and Nashville territory, and the building of much additional mileage throughout the South. Such additional mileage can undoubtedly be built for less than one-half the cost per mile of the Louisville and Nashville, figured on the basis at which the stocks is reported to have been purchased.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS. "I assume, however, that the friendly relation which have heretofore existed between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and its Southern connections will not be interrupted.

"I do not know what arrangements were made on behalf of the Southern Railroad, with the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in connection with the sale of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line interest, nor I know whether there is any truth in the report which has reached me to the effect that a secret offensive and defensive alliance has been entered into between the Southern Railroad people and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway covering a period of years.

"It is certain, however, that nothing has been done, and that nothing will be done which will affect adversely the earnings and business of the Seaboard Air Line system. The lines of this system now run from Southern States, extending from Baltimore, Md., to the North, to the Southern limits of Florida, in the South, and to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., in the Southwest.

"The business of the system at the present time is limited only by its capacity to move the freight which is offered to it, and these conditions will not be interfered with by any action of connecting lines."

Mr. Williams Surprises J. P. Morgan. (Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 27.—A member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company expressed surprise at the tone of Mr. Williams' statement with regard to the attitude of the Seaboard Air Line negotiations. No action, of course, hostile to the Seaboard Air Line was contemplated, he said, though the Seaboard was not considered a factor in the present negotiations. Further than this, however, the firm of Morgan & Company was not prepared now to make any statement in the matter. The member of the firm



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interviewed said he was unable to find an explanation at the time for Mr. Williams' attitude.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Commissioner Koiner Presides Over the First Ever Held in Lee County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) JONESVILLE, VA., September 27.—The first farmers' institute ever held in Lee County was conducted at this place to-day by Mr. Koiner, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Koiner lectured on the use and abuse of commercial fertilizers, and the best methods of retaining and improving the fertility of the soils.

Professor Helgeson talked on fruit culture, and Professor Barlow on the profitable feeding of stock.

The farmers are enthusiastic in their praise of work done by the institute, and express themselves as favoring an increase of funds, with which at least one institute can be had in each county a year.

After the lecture the institute went into a sort of good roads convention, and discussed the best methods of improving the roads.

Some favored bonding the county, and macadamizing the roads.

A committee was appointed to get the sentiment of the people on the good roads question, and to draft plans accordingly, looking to the permanent improvement of our roads.

## At the Hotels.

Guests here last night were: Murphy's: S. H. Helges, Saxa, Va.; Geo. M. Noel, Virginia; W. B. McChesney, Staunton; T. A. Smyth, Norfolk; W. H. Mosley, South Boston; P. H. New Ford; M. E. Nuckolls, Mineral, Va.; Miss O. A. Servey, Coates, Va.; Miss Johnson, Louisa; J. W. Nuckolls and E. M. Nuckolls, Mineral, Va.

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